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SUBJECT: US-EC CONSULTATIONS: CONGRATULATIONS TO
FITZGERALD

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER
TO FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD:

DEAR GARRET:

I HAVE BEEN MOST GRATIFIED BY THE EXCELLENT DIALOGUE
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS OF THE IRISH PRESIDENCY. THIS
HAS BEEN DUE IN NO SMALL PART TO YOUR LEADERSHIP, ENERGY,
HUMOR, AND GOODWILL, AND TO THE HARD WORK OF THE FINE
PROFESSIONALS IN YOUR MINISTRY.

THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO DO ITS PART TO DEVELOP
THIS VALUABLE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION AND CONSULTATION
WITH THE EC IN THE COOPERATIVE SPIRIT WE HAVE ENJOYED
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THUS FAR. AS PRESIDENT OF THE EC, YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED

A SOLID STANDARD ON WHICH TO BUILD FUTURE CONSULTATIONS.

LET ME ADD A PERSONAL NOTE OF APPRECIATION FOR THE
PLEASURE I HAVE HAD IN WORKING WITH YOU. I LOOK FORWARD

TO DOING SO OFTEN AGAIN IN THE FUTURE.

WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. INGERSOLL

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